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(SBU) On October 25, poloff delivered reftel demarche, urging capitals to vote against three resolutions in the Fourth Committee that would renew the mandate of UN institutions which are biased against Israel, to Lee Kyung-chul, Deputy Director of the UN Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Lee said that Seoul would need some time to study the issue. Contacted again on October 27, Lee said Seoul was seriously reviewing the matter and had shared the reftel materials with its mission in New York.